

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 3 in the following manner:

1/. (Amended) [The system of claim 2,] A system for communicating reply data with a communication unit comprising:

a communication server, in communication with the communication unit, comprising a data transfer manager operable for receiving an optimized reply comprising a first data unit identifier and further data, forming a replica reply from the further data and a first data unit corresponding to the first data unit identifier, and forwarding the replica reply;

a host server, in communication with the communication server, comprising a store for storing the first data unit and being operable for, in response to a request for the first data unit by the communication server, forwarding the first data unit to the communication server, wherein the store comprises a mailbox of a user associated with the communication unit, the first data unit is a first email sent to the communication unit and having an associated first data identifier, the reply data is a reply email of the communication unit, the further data comprises a delta between the first email and the reply email, and the replica reply is a replica of the reply email.

[Please amend claim 4 in the following manner:]

27. (Amended) [The system of claim 2,] A system for communicating reply data with a communication unit comprising:

a communication server, in communication with the communication unit, comprising a data transfer manager operable for receiving an optimized reply comprising a first data unit identifier and further data, forming a replica reply from the further data and a first data unit corresponding to the first data unit identifier, and forwarding the replica reply;

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a host server, in communication with the communication server, comprising a store for storing the first data unit and being operable for, in response to a request for the first data unit by the communication server, forwarding the first data unit to the communication server, wherein the store comprises a client-server program file memory, the first data unit is a first file version sent to the communication unit and having an associated first data identifier, the reply data is a revised file version generated by a user associated with the communication unit, the further data comprises a delta between the first file version and the revised file version, and the replica reply is a replica of the revised file version.

Please cancel claims 5 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 7 in the following manner:

3/. (Amended) [The system of claim 2,] A system for communicating reply data with a communication unit comprising:

a communication server, in communication with the communication unit, comprising a data transfer manager operable for receiving an optimized reply comprising a first data unit identifier and further data, forming a replica reply from the further data and a first data unit corresponding to the first data unit identifier, and forwarding the replica reply;

a2 a host server, in communication with the communication server, comprising a store for storing the first data unit and being operable for, in response to a request for the first data unit by the communication server, forwarding the first data unit to the communication server, wherein the data transfer manager further comprises a virtual session manager adapted to control communication of data between the communication unit and host server by communicating the data via a sessionless-oriented communication protocol over a first communication channel between the virtual session manager and the communication unit, and by communicating the data via a session-oriented communication protocol between the virtual session manager and the host server.

Please cancel claims 8 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please cancel claims 16, 17 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 19 in the following manner:

<sup>10/</sup>19. (Amended) [The communication server of claim 16,] A communication server adapted for communicating with a host server and a communication unit, the communications server comprising:

a<sup>3</sup> a data transfer manager operable for receiving an optimized reply, corresponding to a first reply, from the communication unit comprising a first data unit identifier and a delta, and forming a replica of the first reply from the delta and a first data unit corresponding to the first data unit identifier, wherein the data transfer manager is further operable for receiving a further reply, determining a second data unit forming a portion of the further reply and determining a second data unit identifier corresponding to the second data unit, determining a delta between the second data unit and the further reply, forming a further optimized reply comprising the first data unit identifier and delta, and sending the further optimized reply to the communication unit.

Please amend claim 21 in the following manner:

12/1 (Amended) [The communication server of claim 16] A  
communication server adapted for communicating with a host  
server and a communication unit, the communications server  
comprising:

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a data transfer manager operable for receiving an  
optimized reply, corresponding to a first reply, from the  
communication unit comprising a first data unit identifier  
and a delta, and forming a replica of the first reply from  
the delta and a first data unit corresponding to the first  
data unit identifier, wherein the data transfer manager  
further comprises a virtual session manager adapted to  
control communication of data between the communication unit  
and host server by communicating the data via a sessionless-  
oriented communication protocol over a first communication  
channel between the virtual session manager and the  
communication unit, and by communicating the data via a  
session-oriented communication protocol between the virtual  
session manager and the host server.

In the Drawings:

The drawings will be formally amended to comply with the  
guidelines of 37 C.F.R. 1.84 as specified on Form PTO 948  
when the Applicants receive a Notice of Allowance.